

ROAD CLOSURE ENFORCEMENT PLAN

This plan relates to the closure of the specific road(s) in the Skykomish District of the Mt. Baker National Forest as shown in Exhibit A.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

The following procedure should be followed in presenting the closure order to the public.

1. A copy of the order will be placed at the front desk of the Supervisors Office and the Skykomish Ranger Station. Information boards and/or signs will be posted, to inform users of the road closures. The actual order need not be posted; other specifically prepared information sheets describing the restrictions and affected area may be preferable. The language of the posted sheets should clearly state the prohibition. Additionally, where practical, signing at the closure should be used to further convey use restrictions or to provide definitive boundaries.
2. Local media and user groups will be notified by means of news releases initiated by the Supervisors Office.

ENFORCEMENT

1. Enforcement should be on an "as observed" basis. Notices of violation or warnings may be issued where appropriate. Although discretionary, policy considerations favor firm enforcement of standing orders. Where experience indicates substantial non-compliance, compliance checks may be instituted. Such actions should be identified in an annual action plan.

PERMITS

1. Exceptions are permitted by each of the subject orders pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e).
2. Requests for a permit may be made in writing, by phone, or in person to the District Ranger at the Skykomish Ranger District.